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| 4 | Indian Overse as Bank | Shri A.M. Abdul Rasheed— Non-Official Director. |
| 5 | Indian Bank | Shri H.D. Nagesha— Workman Director (S.C) |
| 6 | New Bank of India | Smt. Tajwar Rahman Sahni— Govt. Director. |

The appointment of Chairmen and Managing Directors and other Directors on the 20 nationalised banks is made in accordance with the provisions laid down in Clause 3 of the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Scheme, 1970 and 1980. Although, there is no specific provision in these Schemes for appointment of representatives of persons belonging to SC/STs, Muslims, etc., it has been the endeavour of the Government to provide due representation, as far as possible, to these communities on the Board of Directors of the nationalised banks.

**Doordarshan coverage of Ministers and Opposition Leaders**

2594. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of time and the number of words that have been given in A.I.R. and Doordarshan for coverage for Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi during the last two years, month-wise;

(b) the number of times and the number of words he spoke in Hindi and English; and

(c) what is the percentage of coverage left for other Central Ministers or opposition leaders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan do not compile and store information regarding time and words given for the coverage of either the Prime Minister or Central Ministers or Opposition Leaders. A large number of news bulletins are put out daily by the two media. It is not possible to count word by word all the bulletins broadcast/telecast in a single day to find out the coverage given to the Prime Minister, Central Ministers and Opposition Leaders, etc. Moreover, the manpower and resources to be deployed to compile such information will not be commensurate with the results to be achieved by such an exercise.

**Defective and soiled currency notes with the banks**

2595. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of defective, soiled and unserviceable currency notes of various denominations now awaiting destruction in each bank;

(b) the names of the banks and the amount adopted to replace such currency notes; and

(c) the steps taken for adequate supply of coins of various denominations in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The information